

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TATSUNO et al. )  
Application Number: To be assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
For: DIODE LASER CONTROLLING MODULE AND )  
APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF )

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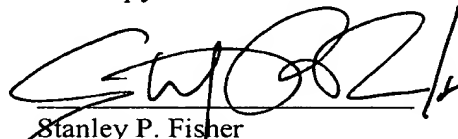
Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of June 27, 2001, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent priority application 2001-194159.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-194159 will be submitted as soon as received from Applicant. The Examiner is most respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in due course.

  
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